



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: January 11, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety, Civil Rights and
Regulatory Heath Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Accept Breath Testing Equipment from the BCA

Recommendation: That the proper city officials be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for the Police Department to accept two breath testing instruments to be provided by the BCA for DWI enforcement.

Previous Directives: The Police Traffic Unit has previously used breath testing equipment provided by the BCA.

Department Information

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Approved by: Assistant Chief Janeé Harteau

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval _____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department previously used breath testing equipment that was provided at no charge. The BCA will provide two new breath testing units for the MPD to have the same equipment used state-wide. The estimated cost per unit is \$6,200.